

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Dieter Lang, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/626,414	Filing Date: July 24, 2003
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument
Confirmation No. 9867	Art Unit: 3734
Examiner	Vy Q. Bui

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response Accompanying RCE**

In response to the Final Official Action of March 28, 2007 and Advisory Action of June 6, 2007, Applicants herewith present its amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants do not believe any additional fee is owed. However, in the event there is an additional outstanding fee, Applicants authorize the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 4.